I think allowing cell phones onboard is a mistake. It's the only time I get peace and

quiet. The only time it has come in handy is during emergencies as on Sept. 11th. The

use of cell phones is barely tolerable in restaurants and other public places; imagine

sitting next to someone during a long flight who stays on the phone during the entire $\frac{1}{2}$

flight. It could lead to more passenger conflict.